

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 AMADO PEDRO CASTILLO,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR21-0174-JCC-4

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion for transportation expenses  
16 (Dkt. No. 797). The Court, having thoroughly considered the record and briefing, hereby  
17 GRANTS the motion for the reasons described below.

18 When a defendant is released on appearance bond and his subsequent appearance is a  
19 condition of the release, the Court—upon finding that the defendant is financially unable to  
20 appear and that the interests of justice will be served—may authorize the United States Marshals  
21 to arrange for a defendant's "means of noncustodial transportation or furnish the fare for such  
22 transportation to the place where [her] appearance is required." 18 U.S.C. § 4285. This includes  
23 "subsistence expenses to his destination." *Id.*

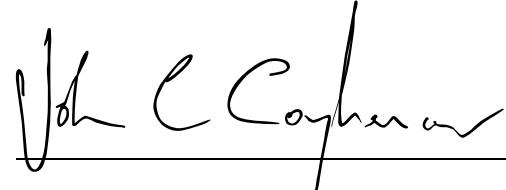
24 Defendant resides in New York, (*see* Dkt. No. 785 at 2), and is to appear for his  
25 sentencing hearing in Seattle on November 12, 2024. The Court previously found Defendant  
26 indigent and appointed counsel. (*See* Dkt. No. 24-5.) Based on the Court's prior finding, and

1 being advised of no changes to Defendant's financial condition,<sup>1</sup> the Court now FINDS that  
2 Defendant is financially unable to appear as directed and that the interests of justice would be  
3 served by the provision of transportation by the Government.

4 Accordingly, the motion for transportation expenses is GRANTED. The Court ORDERS  
5 the United States Marshals to arrange and pay for Defendant's non-custodial, one-way  
6 transportation from New York to Seattle in order to attend the November 12, 2024, sentencing  
7 hearing. Subsistence while en route may not exceed the amount authorized as a *per diem*  
8 allowance for travel under 5 U.S.C. § 5702(a).

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10 DATED this 6th day of November 2024.

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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Defense counsel represents this remains true today. (See Dkt. No. 797 at 1).